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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 25 as follows:

1. A split personal computer system for selectively processing video portions, input/output portions, computational portions and storage portions of personal computer tasks, comprising:

a remote portion adapted to selectively perform the computational portions and the storage portions of the personal computer tasks;

a local portion remotely located with respect to the remote portion and adapted to selectively perform the video portions and the input/output portions of the personal computer tasks, the local portion comprising:

a display unit located remotely from the remote portion of the split personal computer system;

an accessory unit in communication with the display unit, the accessory unit outputting video signals to the display unit so as to perform video and output portions of the personal computer tasks;

an output unit receiving data signals from the accessory unit to provide an output signal;

an input unit in communication with the accessory unit to input data

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signals into the accessory unit for performing input portions of the
personal computer tasks;

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communication means for interfacing the accessory unit with the remote portion
of the split personal computer system for permitting data signals received
by the accessory unit from the input unit to be transmittable from the
accessory unit to the remote portion of the split personal computer
system, the data signals being processable by the remote portion of the
split personal computer system to generate output signals, the output
signals including video signals and being transmittable from the remote
portion of the split personal computer system to the accessory unit, and
transmittable from the accessory unit to the display unit.

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25. A split personal computer system for selectively executing personal computer
tasks, comprising:

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a remote portion of the split personal computer system adapted to selectively
perform the computational and storage portions of the personal computer
tasks;

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a plurality of local portions disposed remotely from the remote portion of the split personal computer system, each local portion of the split personal computer system being adapted to solely perform the video and input/output portions of the personal computer tasks and including:

a television display unit;

a television accessory unit in communication with the television display unit, the television accessory unit outputting video signals to the television display unit so as to perform video and output portions of the personal computer tasks;

an output unit receiving data signals from the television accessory unit to provide an output signal;

an input unit in communication with the accessory unit to input data signals into the accessory unit for performing input portions of the personal computer tasks;

communication means for interfacing the television accessory unit of each of the local portions of the split personal computer system with the remote portion of the split personal computer system for permitting data signals received by the television accessory units from the respective input units